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112857-086 Koike et al. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. 29175 08/923,369 Vincent F. Boccio 2615 2545 **Septembe 3, 1997** Title: DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is: Response to Office Action (5 pages); Postcard. in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. ☐s "A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. Charge the amount of  $\boxtimes$ Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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